

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) Keith FitzPatrick  
Serial No. 10/612,196  
For SUBSTRATE FOR ENDLESS BELT FOR USE IN  
PAPERMAKING APPLICATIONS  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116**

**MAIL STOP AF**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 1, 2006, having a three-  
month statutory period for response set to expire on February 1, 2007, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.